

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (currently amended) A switch comprising a conductive movable member and at least first and second terminals and being switchable by mechanically moving the movable member between a state in which the movable member contacts with the first and second terminals simultaneously and a state in which the movable member is apart from either one of the first and second terminals, wherein at least one of the first and second terminals comprises

(i) a conductive contact part for contacting with the movable member, the conductive contact part being formed with edges functioning as a spacer;

(ii) a conductive connect part for being electrically connected with an external element; and

(iii) a PTC member located between the contact part and the connect part, said PTC member comprising a PTC element having a PTC material layer and a pair of conductive material layers each located on opposed surfaces of the PTC material layer, the pair of conductive material layers comprising metal foils being electrically connected with the contact part and the connect part, respectively.

2. (canceled)

3. (canceled)

4. (previously presented) The switch according to claim 1, wherein the first and second terminals are fixed to a substrate, and the PTC material layer is positioned generally perpendicular to the substrate.

5. (previously presented) The switch according to claim 1, wherein the first and second terminals are fixed to a substrate, and the PTC material layer is positioned generally parallel to the substrate.

6. (currently amended) The switch according to claim 1, wherein the PTC material layer is retained between the conductive contact part and the conductive connect part by means of the with a spacer formed by the edges of the conductive contact part.
7. (previously presented) The switch according to claim 1, wherein the switch further comprises a third terminal, and is switchable by mechanically moving the movable member between a state in which the movable member contacts with the first and the second terminals simultaneously and is apart from the third terminal and a state in which the movable member is apart from the first terminal and contacts with the second and the third terminals simultaneously, and wherein the second terminal comprises a conductive contact part for contacting with the movable member, a conductive connect part for being electrically connected with an external element, and a PTC member located between the contact part and the connect part.
8. (previously presented) The switch according to claim 1, wherein the switch is selected from the group consisting of a slide switch, a toggle switch, a rotary switch, a push switch, and a rocker switch.
9. (previously presented) A device comprising an electric circuit using the switch according to claim 1.
10. (canceled)
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15. (previously presented) The switch according to claim 7, wherein the switch is selected from the group consisting of a slide switch, a toggle switch, a rotary switch, a push switch, and a rocker switch.
16. (canceled)

17. (previously presented) A device comprising an electric circuit using the switch according to claim 7.